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Some Do This Regularly

—And what is the result? Every dollar sent to distant business houses is gone for good as far as that particular district is concerned, and merely serves to build up and maintain some distant town. The local business men are robbed of that circulation of money which during its ramblings might help dozens along the way.

How About Printing?

All business houses need more or less printed matter, all of which is within the possibilities of the local printer. Yet how prone many are to pass up the home printer and let the orders go to city offices which have no interest whatever in rural communities except to get printing orders and the cash to pay for them. Business men, remember that the home paper is constantly promoting the interests of the home community and you owe it to yourself and your local paper to back up these efforts by at least having your printed matter done locally.

The Carbon Chronicle

Phone: 37

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LITTLE ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

I. Guttman returned from Calgary on Friday last.

J. A. MacDonald was a Calgary visitor on Sunday and when returning Monday his car became stuck near Rockyford. Mr. MacDonald took the evening train to Drumheller and arrived Tuesday on the C. P. R.

The Municipal District of Carbon held their regular meeting in the Municipal office yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Malton and family were Calgary visitors on Sunday and returned Monday.

H. Willson was a business visitor to Drumheller last Saturday.

Mel Roberts is back on the job again after spending the past two weeks working on S. J. Garrett's threshing gang.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards returned from Calgary last Thursday and brought a new cook out for the hotel. Chas. Ching, the former cook, was taken to the hospital last Wednesday and was reported to have died on Sunday night, death being due to pneumonia.

The bus did not make the trip to Calgary on Monday, owing to the heavy rain on Sunday night.

J. W. Baird was a Calgary visitor on Saturday. He returned on Tuesday.

Vic. Hawkins went into Calgary on Thursday last.

M. McHardy was a visitor in town this week.

Fred Poxon has been busy the past week hauling grain with his truck.

R. Heath went into Calgary last Friday to see Mrs. Heath, who is recovering from her operation for appendicitis.

T. Olive, J. Toombs, Dr. Dunbar and Miss Fraser motored to Calgary on Sunday, returning on Wednesday.

Dan Code left this morning on a business trip to Calgary.

The Village Council held their regular monthly meeting last Thursday evening.

PRIMARY SCHOOL REPORT

GRADE II—G. Jealous, A. Harmon, A. Skerry, H. Blowkoist, C. Nash, W. Dixon, S. Malton, B. McQuade, L. McEntire.

GRADE I Sr.—M. Shytha, B. Moore, G. Hesselgrave, G. Bramley, R. LeMay, L. Hall.

GRADE I, Jr.—F. Moss, E. Fox, H. Wise, C. Trumbley, J. Rogers, Z. Fairbairn, M. Leitch, F. Suihur, F. Poxon, J. Kyle, M. Hunt, J. Skerry, E. McKay, John Heath, I. Gouldie, J. Goulthie, M. Moore, E. Kaehn, G. McGregor, A. LeMay, B. Rodgers, L. Trepanier.

VILLAGE GETS PEONIES FROM PRINCE OF WALES

Last week Mayor McLeod received, on behalf of the Village, three Peony bulbs from H. R. H. the Prince of Wales. Every town and village in the Dominion is getting this donation and Mr. McLeod, in order that there may be no dispute as to their planting, has given the bulbs to Mr. Elliott to be planted near the Post Office, where all might see them.

CHESS AND CHECKER CLUB HOLD THEIR FIRST MEETING

At the first meeting of the Carbon Chess Club, held last Wednesday night, the following officers were elected for the coming term:

President, W. A. Braisher
Vice-President, H. Birch
Sec.-Treas., Corp. R. H. Purdy.
These officers, along with H. R. Longstaff, Swallowell and H. A. and S. R. English, form the Executive committee.

The club will meet every Wednesday evening from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. in the office of the Imperial Lumber Yards and all those interested in chess and checkers are cordially invited to attend.

Tuition in chess and checkers will be given to beginners.

The membership fee was set at one dollar.

POLICE COURT NEWS

Following is a list of the prosecutions which took place in Carbon last week under Corp. Purdy.

Jas. Ross was charged with vagrancy and was given a two month sentence, to be served in Lethbridge.

Donald Mathewson was fined \$20 and costs for being intoxicated.

Malcolm Martin was given thirty days for driving his car while under the influence of liquor.

OCTOBER

STARTS the season of indoor fun. You will enjoy yourself this fall and winter to a fuller extent if you have the feeling that your CLOTHES ARE RIGHT.

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You will enjoy looking over the new things for men, that we are now showing.—We'll enjoy showing them to you.

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Higher Education In Canada

During the month of October two notable celebrations have occurred in Canada, the centenary of the University of Toronto, the original charter of which was granted by King George IV, in 1827, and the golden jubilee of the University of Manitoba. Needless to say, both anniversaries were marked by interesting ceremonies and attended by many distinguished men and women. Well deserved tributes to the part played by these institutions of higher learning in the religious, political, scientific and economic life of Canada were voiced. Indeed, the influence of the older of these two great institutions has been felt throughout the United States as well as Canada.

Considering the population of Canada, and the number, size, and financial strength of Canadian universities, it is not only surprising but a distinct tribute to these bodies that they occupy such a relatively high place among the universities of the world. All of Canada's universities are still young in years, but their standards are high and their achievements noteworthy. Their graduates are to be found all over the globe doing some of the best of the world's work.

For example, it is revealed by a recent survey of medical colleges in North America made by Rockefeller Foundation that the Medical College of the University of Toronto ranks first, with Harvard University second, John Hopkins University, Baltimore, third, and McGill, Montreal, fourth, a truly remarkable showing for Canada. Instead of Canadians having to go abroad in order to obtain the best in University training, the reverse is true, and hundreds of United States students are actually enrolled in Canadian institutions. Even from the British Isles come students to take the engineering courses at McGill, and to pursue their medical studies in Canada.

It was from the medical college of Toronto University that Dr. E. G. Banting gave his wonderful discovery of insulin to the world, while many of the great engineering feats in Canada during the last fifty years, and in other parts of the world as well, are due to the genius of Canadian University trained engineers.

From the earliest days, education has been given the very forefront in every Canadian programme. It has dominated the thought and inspired the policies of the Canadian people. The result is seen in the character of the people, in the strength of our public institutions, and in the growing importance of Canada in world affairs.

The younger universities of these Western Provinces are worthily upholding the traditions and standards of the older institutions and will play an equally important part in the upbuilding of the West and in the contributions they will make to the life of the Dominion. Particularly in their research, survey, and extension departments is work of the most vital interest to this country being performed. The strides being made in the development of agriculture along scientific lines, and in overcoming plant pests, such as rust, will not only mean untold millions to the farmers of the West, but will result in a general raising of the standard of living, of cultural equipment, and of the level of prosperity throughout Canada.

In one of the three prairie provinces at the present time, one in every four of the population is attending school. In a small Western city of approximately 10,000 population there is at present enrolment in public and separate schools, high schools, colleges, and other institutions of learning no less than 10,000 students. The writer has not the data but no doubt the same statement can be made of other Provinces and cities in the West. The heaviest single item of taxation borne by the people is for education, but it is borne gladly and without complaining. In fact, it is a matter of pride and the boast of the West.

No other subject, no other department of the Government, is watched more closely than education. It is well that this should be so, because in the intelligence, the training, the character of the younger generation lies the hope, the future of this great country. Here is to be found the basic foundation of all that is fine and worthwhile in life, and upon such foundation rests the strength and greatness of any people or nation.

Latest Radio Invention

System Of Tuning Receivers Without Touching the Dial

An electric device contained in a little box which can be carried about the house or placed on the arm of a chair has been invented for the purpose of tuning a radio set no matter whether it be in the living room, attic or cellar. There are no intervening

wire or mechanical connections between the receiving set and the control box. The inventors are Bowden Washington, formerly of the United States Navy and Wilson Auld, Jr.

The receiver can be controlled from any spot convenient to the operator without manipulation of the tuning dials of the receiver proper. It is pointed out by the inventors that the main set can thus be installed in an out-of-the-way place and forgotten until a tube replacement or a maintenance adjustment must be effected.

Had Own Airplane

Princess Lowenstein-Wertheim, the passenger in the missing St. Raphael, took up flying many years ago, and during the war owned an aeroplane of her own—a fact which sometimes made the authorities look at her askance, for she had an Austrian name, even though she acquired it only by marriage, which terminated in the death of her husband in 1899. The Princess was 60 last year, despite her youthful appearance.

The case with which corns and warts can be removed by Holloway's Corn Remover is its strongest recommendation. It seldom fails.

The bungalow got its name in India. Early British residents built one-room, partitioned dwellings, called them "bungalows" from the Hindu word "banga," meaning thatched hut.

Canadian Poet Honored

Halifax Girl Named In Recent Shakespeare Verse Competition

Mary Seton, of Halifax, N.S., is among those who are placed in the order of merit in the poems in English section of the Shakespeare verse competition promoted by the Poetry Society and incorporated in aid of the Memorial Theatre fund at Stratford-on-Avon.

The competition has attracted a world-wide interest, poems being submitted in many languages. A sonnet by Frank Beresford, of Wolverhampton, England, was placed first in the English Poem Section.



A New Slip

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

OCTOBER 16

ELIJAH IN NABOTH'S VINEYARD

Golden Text: "Be sure your sin will find you out."—Numbers 32:23.

Lesson: 1 Kings 21.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 94:17-23.

Explanations and Comments

I. A Covetous and Pettish King, verses 1-4. Near Ahab's place in Jezreel was a vineyard which the king coveted. He tried to buy it, but Naboth, its owner, would not part with his inheritance. See the law in Lev. 25:26. The petulant king, unexpectedly thwarted in his wish, like a spoiled child entered his palace, threw himself on his couch and refused to eat.

What an example of the state of mind of one who gives way to selfish desires! What a small matter for a king to get into a state about! And on what small matters men and women often set their hearts and become miserable because they are unattainable!

II. A Masterful and Wicked Queen, verses 5-10. Jezebel inquired the cause of Ahab's displeasure, and learned that Naboth had refused to sell or exchange his vineyard, which Ahab wished for an herb garden. Tauntingly Jezebel asked him if in truth he ruled Israel; if he was too weak to get what he wanted, she would get it for him.

So Jezebel wrote letters, which she signed with the king's seal, and sent them to the elders and nobles bidding them proclaim a fast (which would give a pretext for a public assemblage), set Naboth in a prominent place, have ready two witnesses to swear that they heard Naboth curse God and the king, and then have him carried without the city and stoned to death.

"How potent a woman's influence is for good or ill; but an evil woman will more quickly debase her husband than a noble woman will uplift him."

—J. B. Meyer.

There are many ointments but **ONLY ONE** **Zam-Buk** THE GREAT HERBAL SKIN BALM

Do Not Read This

If you have finally decided to remain one of the twenty-five million human beings who Dr. Robert Bell, the eminent British medical authority, has solemnly assured the world, are now destined to die from the deadly scourge of Cancer, which is an unconsciously self-inflicted blood disease caused by your present diet.

Cancer is neither hereditary, contagious nor infectious, and the proof it is caused by civilization's acid-creating diet lies in the fact that the disease is unknown among uncivilized races which live upon Nature's own abundant provision. The modern diet of the civilized world robs its consumers of all, or almost all the health-preserving potassium and other organic salts which the Creator has placed in the food of man and beast. Man is the only created being on earth who deliberately destroys his food values by refinement or cookery destruction. And when, after years of slow but sure potassium starvation, the digestive organs can no longer function properly, the body cells, lacking their essential nourishment, finally break down and exhibit cancerous, fibroid or other abnormal growths—frequently after ulceration of stomach or duodenum—and, unless the potassium deficiency is remedied, diet reformed and complete elimination of waste matter assured, suffering, disease and premature death that no surgical operation, radium or X-ray treatments can do other than hasten, must result.

Thousands of men and women have repaired and others are now repairing the damage inflicted upon their bodies by years of wrong diet. These have won or are winning back their priceless health and efficiency by restoring their potassium deficiency. Why wait until you are cancer-stricken before insuring your immunity from the deadliest known disease? If you value health and efficiency and wish to, at home, repair past errors which if continued, mean an early grave, a valuable book will be freely mailed you on application to Charles Walker, 51 Brunswick Avenue, Toronto, 4, Canada.

Gratitude is the fond recollection of the heart.

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ED. J. ROULEAU,
Editor and Publisher

Apple Sauce

Single: Does your wife select your clothes?

Married: No. But she picks the pockets.

The road to heaven is filled with folks going lickety-split the other way.

We can't recall ever getting any cheerful news out of one of those envelopes with a sun parlor front.

The trouble is a man falls in love with a pair of eyes or a dimple or a smile, but marries the whole girl.

He: I got this jewelry from a well-known millionaire.
She: Who?
He: Woolworth.

The fellow who flirts with the waitress may not be untrue to his wife. He may be playing for larger steaks.

Dear Editor—I am in love with a homely girl, but she doesn't seem to care for me, while a pretty girl with lots of money wants to marry me. What shall I do?

Answer—Marry the one you love and send me the name and address of the other one.

That fellow Galloway is the most able writer I have ever known.

What has he ever written?
Nothing much; but I have seen

him write with a post-office pen.

Young mother: George and I always make it a rule to send the children out doors when we quarrel.

Visitor: Healthy little dears. They look as if they spend most of their lives in the open.

A young fellow from here was driving along a country road southwest of town when he overtook a group of school children, and when he offered to give them a lift they piled into his machine. There wasn't room for all of them on the seats so one of the girls had to sit

on the driver's lap. "Do you like school?" he inquired. "Yes sir," she replied. "Do you attend school every day?" "I never miss a day." "Good little girl," he remarked, kissing her on the cheek, "and do you like your teacher?" "I'm the teacher," she replied. —Vulcan Advocate.

A new high record of \$15,824,821 in gold production of the province of Ontario during the first half year is shown in the report just out, the increase over the similar period of last year being a quarter of a million. During the same half year the total production of all minerals in Ontario was \$45,103,223, as against \$42,584,402 for the same half year of 1926.

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Dec. 6	" Montrose	" "	Dec. 9	" Belfast, Glasgow, Liverpool
Dec. 11	" Montclair	" "	Dec. 14	" Cyb, Cherbourg, Southampton
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PREPARE PLANS FOR CONFERENCE OF PREMIERS

Ottawa.—Plans for the inter-provincial conference, otherwise known as the conference of Provincial Premiers, which will meet at Ottawa, November 3, are rapidly taking shape.

Arrangements are in the hands of Hon. Ferdinand Rinfret, secretary of state, and while no details of the agenda will be disclosed until the time for the conference arrives, it is known to include many matters of wide and far-reaching interest and effect. At the suggestion of the secretary of state, provincial governments have submitted questions on practically the full range of provincial jurisdiction under the British North American Act, and federal departments have supplemented these with questions of Dominion concern which also have a bearing on provincial affairs.

The conference should produce a unification of practice on many problems of inter-provincial concern, such as companies law, insurance practice, etc., and should result in important decisions operating to the benefit of each of the provinces as well as to the Dominion.

More effective co-ordination between provinces and between the Dominion and provinces is one assured result. The conference will be fully open to the discussion of any and all problems of interest and concern and should, it is felt here, result in material benefit to the Dominion at large.

Australian Tariff Trouble

Canberra, Australia.—The imposition of increased tariffs on certain classes of imports is condemned by the tariff board which has just reported to the Commonwealth Parliament on its enquiry into tariff matters. Instead of improving the Commonwealth's industries, the report states, such tariffs have resulted in stagnation and increased cost of production and living.

Test Legality Of Betting

London.—A batch of summonses to test the legality of betting on greyhound racing will be heard October 28. The principal instigators in the prosecution are the National Anti-Gambling League and the chief defendants are the Greyhound Racing Association, lessees of the Stadium at the White City.

Want Non-Political Estimates

Ottawa.—A resolution embodying a request to the Dominion Government asking that the militia estimates and the general policy of defence be taken out of the hands of political factions and placed with a committee of both branches of Parliament, was passed at the meeting of the Canadian Cavalry Men's Association.

Raid Montreal Stock Brokers

Montreal.—Provincial police swooped down on the financial district here in a drive on stock brokers who are alleged to be using their premises for gambling in stocks. The descent in three St. Francis Xavier Street offices netted the raiders nothing but locked doors, the police finding the places visited closed to regular admission.

Outside the British Isles there are fewer than eighteen million white people in the thirteen million square miles of the British Empire.

A Man Of Rare Attainment

Honored politically and professionally, during his lifetime, Dr. R. V. Pierce whose picture appears here, made a success few have equaled. He was the originator of that great herbal tonic, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the sale of which has, each succeeding year, been greatly increased.



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W. N. C. 1702

Congratulated By Prince

Canadian War Graves Commission Receives Letter Of Appreciation Ottawa.—The interest manifested by the Prince of Wales in veterans of the Great War, during his visit to Canada, has been indicated in news despatches. That he also has noted and appreciated the work being done in Canada to commemorate the memory of those veterans who died and are buried in the Dominion is indicated in a letter received by Col. H. C. Osborne, secretary-general for Canada of the Imperial War Graves' commission. This letter, written by direction of the prince, congratulates the Canadian agency of the War Graves' commission on the work, and expresses gratification that the memory of the soldiers who are buried in Canada is being preserved in the various burial grounds.

Marriage Rate Is High

More Marriages In Alberta In 1926 Than For Previous Five Year Average

Edmonton.—The year 1926 proved to be the highest year in Alberta, compared with the five preceding years, according to figures issued by Donald Mackie, deputy registrar general for Alberta. There were 4,398 marriages registered during the year, which is 35 more than in the preceding one, and 181 more than the average of the five preceding years.

Edmonton had 1,923 marriages, Calgary, 1,904; Lethbridge, 191, and Medicine Hat, 115. There were 102 brides 16 years of age and under, 1,080 brides between 17 and 19, and 1,842 between 20 and 21. There were 17 brides and 15 grooms over 60 years of age, 11 of the grooms and two of the brides being over 70 years.

Fliers Complete Journey

Covered Twenty-Two Thousand Miles In Six Weeks

Detroit, Mich.—Completing a 22,000 mile journey in six weeks, Edward F. Schlee and William S. Brock arrived at Ford Airport in the around the world monoplane, Pride of Detroit. Schlee stepped from the plane first and was greeted enthusiastically by his wife.

Although two women claimed him while he was gone, there was no woman to greet the captor.

The airmen were welcomed by Henry and Edsel Ford, Eddie Rickenbacker and Edward S. Evans, joint holder of the globe gliding record of 28 days and 11 hours, which Schlee and Brock tried to lower.

Students Found Joke Costly

Seniors At Ontario Agricultural College Taught A Lesson

Guelph, Ont.—Sophomores of the Ontario Agricultural College found a prank on the freshmen very expensive.

While the first year students were at a dance, the seniors soaked the freshmen's bedding with water and ruined about \$100 worth of good clothing. The college authorities have compelled the sophomores to pay for the damage and in addition have forced them to pay board bills for two weeks, expelling them from residence for that period.

Japan May Send Troops

Tokio.—The Japanese government is seriously considering the sending of troops from Manchuria to Peking and Tientsin if the situation in the Chinese civil war becomes worse, a spokesman for the Japanese war office declared. In the meantime the government is closely watching developments.

Hertzog Attacks Smuts

Bloemfontein, South Africa.—Premier Hertzog, of the South African Union, speaking at a meeting in the town hall here, on the flag issue, bitterly attacked General Smuts, leader of the opposition, whom he accused of perverting the truth and fostering racial strife and discord for his own political ends.

Received Legion Delegates

The King held a reception in Buckingham Palace for the American Legion delegation on the official five-day visit to London of the United States war veterans. His Majesty received the legionnaires, headed by General Pershing and O. P. Savage, retiring national commander.

Toc H Movement



Men, not money, is what he wants, says Padre Harry R. Ellison, one of the chief missionaries of the Toc H movement, touring Canada in the interests of the organization. The name of the movement, already firmly established in Great Britain, in Australia, in South Africa and other parts of the world, is an abbreviation of Talbot House, a famous institution in Poperinghe, near Ypres, during the war. He is one of the best known personalities in Great Britain and is affectionately known by many throughout the British Empire as "Uncle Harry."

Declares Soviet Rule Will Be Short Lived

Does Not Represent Russian People Says Oil Magnate

New York.—Sir Henri W. A. Deterding, of London, director-general of the Royal Dutch Petroleum Company who has been recently engaged in a bitter controversy with the Standard Oil Company of New York over control of Russian wells, predicted through his New York representative that the Soviet government would be short-lived.

Sir Henri asserted that the Soviet government, which has taken over natural industries and resources, did not represent the Russian people.

Recalling that in June, 1918, the Soviet authorities confiscated the oil fields, refineries, machinery, stocks and assets, Sir Henri added:

"Politically this is confiscation, practically all of these objects were stolen, not by representatives of the people, but by a gang who, by controlling the army had usurped the power to do anything which would not have been tolerated otherwise," he declared.

Builds Motorless Plane

Corona, Fla.—A motorless flying craft has been built here by George R. White, of Stony Brook, L.I. The machine looks like a giant eagle and its wings beat the air like a bird's. It is called an ornithopter, and has made short flights successfully.

Plan Might Be Feasible

Idea Suggested By U.S. Professor To Aid Farmers

Urbana, Ills.—Two means of giving the farmer a fairer break in competition with the world price of farm products have been outlined by Professor C. L. Steward, chief of agricultural economics at the University of Illinois.

Prof. Steward has suggested a \$200,000,000 bounty to be paid the exporters of agricultural products from present tariff income. He would place the wheat crop of the United States under the control of a board, which would export one fifth of the crop and tax the remainder of the rate of 10 cents a bushel to meet the deficiency in the price received for the exported wheat.

In the first place, he said, the tariff rate was now so high that import of foreign goods has been greatly reduced. If the rate were cut the increased importation would so increase tariff revenue that the bounty would be paid without loss of government funds.

Research Conference

Imperial Agricultural Research Conference Held In London

London.—The Imperial Agricultural Research Conference, the first of its kind ever held in Great Britain, has assembled here. About 200 delegates from throughout the empire will study animal and plant breeding, preservation and transport of flocks, development of soils and fertilizers with the aim of making the empire completely self-supporting.

The establishment of research stations throughout the empire and organization of a flying corps of scientists, who could be called upon by any Dominion or colony to attack agricultural problems, will be considered.

Minister of Agriculture, Walter W. Guinness, welcomed the delegates to the conference and Lord Bledisloe was appointed chairman.

More Settlers Wanted

For Lethbridge District

Fifty Families Needed To Complete Colony In Irrigation Area

Lethbridge.—According to the Provincial Government, fifty families are wanted to complete the colonizing of the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation District. There are now 500 families in the project, of which 500 have been established within the past two years. In 1924 the district's agricultural production was valued at \$568,000; in 1925, \$1,215,000; and in 1926, \$1,526,000. This year it is estimated production from Lethbridge northern farms is worth \$2,500,000.

Ask Recall Of Soviet Ambassador

Paris, M. Briand, French Foreign Minister, sent instructions to Jean Herbeton, French ambassador to Moscow, to inform the authorities that the French Government no longer considered Christian Rakovsky persona grata and desired that a new Soviet ambassador be sent to Paris.

BRITISH PEER DENOUNCES THE HOUSE OF LORDS

Blackpool, England.—The exhilarating spectacle of a peer denouncing his own legislative chamber in good set terms, was presented at the Labor Party conference here, by Lord Arnold, who, as Sidney Arnold, was a Liberal member of the House of Commons for some time. He went over to the Labor Party in 1922, and was Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, in the late Labor Government, in 1924, and was created a peer the same year.

"The House of Lords will never give the Labor Party a fair chance, because it is blind to the designs of the times," Lord Arnold declared. "It is cautious, inconsistent, intransigent, selfish, cynical, obstructive, unscrupulous and utterly reactionary."

"It has been said by an august Liberal that to go and look at the Lords is enough. I, myself, after three and one half years' experience, in the Lords, would say that to be in it is more than enough."

These sentiments were expressed by the Labor peer while he was seconding a resolution condemning the Baldwin Government for its proposals for the reform of the House of Lords, and urging the complete abolition of the Upper House.

The resolution was carried.

How Money Is Expended

Federal Minister Of Finance Shows Division Of Per Capita Levy

Ottawa.—From each person in Canada \$24.69 is collected annually by the Dominion Government, Hon. J. A. Robb, Federal Minister of Finance, stated in an address to the Western Liberal Club at a meeting in the Canadian Legion Hall.

Of this sum, \$12 goes to pay the interest on the national debt; \$12.69 to make possible a reduction of this debt; \$2.70 to provide pensions to disabled soldiers, widows and orphans; \$1.25 to the Provincial Governments; \$1 for collection; three cents to the actual administration of the country; and \$11.32 for such items as the maintenance of railways, canals, inspection of foodstuffs, expenses of trade agents, colonization efforts, and administration of law and order.

National Council Of Women

Annual Convention Is Held At Stratford, Ontario

Stratford.—The causes being championed by the National Council of Women were outlined by Mrs. J. A. Wilson, of Ottawa, president, at the opening session of the annual convention here. These included the prevention of the causes of war; the stamping out of all unjust laws; the upholding of an equal moral standard for all; and an equal opportunity for all to develop to the fullest extent their physical, moral and mental powers.

Mrs. Wilson was honored with a life membership in the organization, similar awards being given to Mrs. Caroline Carmichael and Mrs. H. B. Rowatt, of Ottawa, and Mrs. M. I. Robertson, of Saskatoon.

May Develop Power Scheme

Prince Albert, President H. M. Sibbald, of the Board of Trade has informed the members, that an electric firm is looking into the Lac Seul Falls power scheme with a view of developing it to provide electric light and power for Prince Albert and Saskatchewan. Mr. Sibbald also reports in interview Hon. C. A. Manning in connection with the completion of the railway line between St. Paul des Mettes, and St. Walburg. This matter will be brought to the attention of the Government at its next session.

Ten-Year-Old Robs Mail

Esquimaux, Mich.—Authorities are wondering what to make of the case of ten-year-old Ellen Miner, who classifies as a mail robber because she broke into the National Bank's post box and threw away \$75,000 in cheques. She admitted taking the mail, prying open all the letters, and throwing them away when she failed to find the pretty pictures she was seeking.

A CHAMPION IN THE MAKING



Miss "Patsy" McKenna, daughter of Ned McKenna, professional of the Minah Lodge Golf Course, of the Canadian National Railways, on the Whinip River, Ontario, is going to be a champion like her "Dad." She believes in the axiom "Practice makes perfect," so she has begun early to take lessons from "Dad," and is already something of a stylist.

Property Losses Due To Fire Cost The People Of Canada The Sum of \$200 Per Minute

Forest fires have taken a terrible toll from the value of Canada's natural resources, but they are after all but one phase of the terrible scourge of fire. According to the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa, Canadians pay over one hundred million dollars per year in property losses due to fire, in the maintenance of fire-fighting organizations and in insurance premiums in excess of losses paid. This is a staggering sum. Capitalized, it represents a debt on the Canadian public of over two billion dollars the income from which is required to meet these charges, at the rate of \$200 per minute—a sum almost equal to the national debt or to the country's entire railway investment. This takes no account of unemployment created and most terrible of all, lives lost.

Anything that will arouse public interest in the threatened danger, that will stimulate public concern in organizing to combat this plague of carelessness—since 80 per cent. of fires are caused by inexcusable ignorance or neglect—should be given whole-hearted support by every public spirited citizen. A royal proclamation making the week of October 9th to 15th the official Fire Prevention Week in Canada provides a definite incentive for some excellent preventive and educational work. The royal proclamation has the following suggestions to offer:

1. All dwellings and their surroundings be carefully inspected by their occupants and all conditions likely to cause or promote the spread of fires removed.
2. All public buildings, stores, warehouses and factories be inspected and cleared of rubbish in order to reduce fire hazards and maintain health and safety.
3. All hotels, theatres, asylums, hospitals and other institutional buildings be inspected and provisions made for all changes necessary to protect the occupants from danger in the event of fire.
4. Fire drills be held for the children in all schools, for the inmates of all institutions and for the employees in all large stores and factories in order that a greater degree of safety may be ensured by acquainting the occupants with the best and most expeditious mode of exit in time of danger.
5. Special instruction on the subject of fire prevention be given by the teachers and by municipal officials in the schools and that such appropriate literature as may be made available be distributed to the pupils.
6. Boy scout leaders give instructions to the troops under their control as to the best means of co-operation with municipal fire departments in the prevention and extinguishment of fires and especially as to the desirability of qualifying for the Fireman's badge.
7. All legislation and regulations enacted or issued by Dominion, provincial or municipal authorities dealing with fire prevention be given publicity by the municipal officials and that by public meetings or otherwise as may to them seem most fit, they endeavour to impress upon the citizens the national importance of safeguarding life and property from loss by fire.

Celebrate Radium Wedding

Everybody has heard or read of silver, golden, and diamond weddings. A new expression has been coined by the French to designate the seven-thirtieth anniversary of a marriage. This is known as the Radium Wedding, and an old couple, Monsieur and Madame Clerland, who were both born in 1835 in a small town in Cherbourg, have just celebrated that important event.

A Real Masterpiece

Recently there was a distinct earthquake shock which disturbed a small Western city and rocked the municipal building so that the councilmen, then in session, left without the usual ceremonies. The clerk, a man of rules and regulations, was hard put to give his minutes the proper official tone. Finally he evolved this masterpiece: "On motion of the city hall, the council adjourned."

British Engineers Are Awake

More Than Match Other Nations In Mechanical Skill

While the long distance honors of the air have this summer mainly orientated in the direction of the U.S. airmen there are other honors which that country, with its more or less faded reputation for speed in everything, would be glad to possess in perpetuity. Instead, they have fallen to Great Britain.

A few months ago Major Seagrave, a son of British parents, drove a British car at a speed of 203 miles an hour.

A British-built seaplane won the Schneider cup with an average speed of 281 miles an hour. Both these records are a long way ahead of anything achieved by any other nation.

The globe is sometimes made that the Old Country is a bit "slow" in many ways. These marks, however, show that British engineers are fully awake, and that Britain still has brains and mechanical skill more than a match for the rest of the world.

Incidentally, it may be observed that the British machine which won the Schneider cup traveled at a speed of 298.76 miles an hour for some parts of the distance. Bearing in mind that this machine was a seaplane, designed for landing on water when necessary, the result of this race strongly supports the contention that only seaplanes should be permitted to carry Atlantic flights.

At the average speed of the British seaplane, it could have crossed the Atlantic in something less than half the time Lindbergh took to fly from New York to Paris.



An Attractive Afternoon Or Evening Frock

There are sure to be many occasions when a smart frock like the one pictured here will be found useful. Shimmering forms an attractive trimming across the hips, at the front of the shoulders and top of the sleeve frills. For daytime wear the becoming convertible collar is suitable, while the sleeveless frock with the collarless round neck is appropriate for the evening. A note of contrast may be introduced by a strip of ribbon down the front and across the sides. No. 1663 is for ladies and is in sizes 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust. Size 38 requires 4 1/2 yards, 39-inch, or 2 1/2 yards 54-inch material. View B requires 1 1/2 yards less 39-inch material; 2 1/2 yards 54-inch ribbon. Price 29 cents the pattern.

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Possibilities Of Sheep Farming

Room In British Columbia For Many Thousands More

There is room for two million sheep in British Columbia and at present there are around 100,000 only in the Province. Even that small total is double what the sheep total was two years ago. At Duncan, Vancouver Island, where the first sheep fair in the province was held recently, attention as drawn to the possibilities of sheep farming. T. P. Mackenzie, grazing commissioner, said logged-off lands could maintain many sheep and that there were 60,000 acres of such lands burned over last year in British Columbia, half of which were adjacent to Vancouver Island. He said fireweed, the "weed" which has failed to yield nectar this season and thus halved the honey crop, is good feed for sheep.

Webfoot Dogs Prize Winners

Abyssinian Sand Terriers Create Sensation At London Show

Two dogs with webbed feet and hairless bodies that had travelled to England in a crate of snakes newly arrived from Africa were the sensation of the \$500,000 Kennel Club show at Crystal Palace, London, Eng. L. Cura, who won second prize in the foreign dogs section with them, explained that they had jumped out of a crate in which he had received a consignment of pythons, the snakes being too torpid to eat them. He discovered later that they were Abyssinian Sand Terriers, whose webbed feet enable them to "swim" in the sand of the Abyssinian Desert. But they look more like giant rats.

New Zealand Butter Coming

The first shipment of New Zealand butter to Canada, this season, is on its way and arrangements for regular shipments to the West during the winter months have been made, both by Vancouver and Atlantic sea ports. Prices are expected to be around 30 cents a pound f.o.b. New Zealand.

If the lamb tried to follow Mary today it would most certainly have to step on the gas.

Estimated That 70 Per Cent. Of New Arrivals In Canada Are Engaging In Agriculture

Has Strange Hobby

Toledo Man Fashions Life Size Biblical Figures From Concrete

Laboring with trowel and mortar for nearly a decade, Cassius M. Hettinger, Toledo real estate dealer, has surrounded his home with life size figures portraying Bible lore. He fashions them of concrete and covers them with gleaming shells.

He is engaged now in building a scene of the Last Supper and estimates it will require several years to mold the twelve disciples and the Master seated around the table.

A deeply religious man, Hettinger declares he received a vision twelve years ago which bade him undertake the work of creating Bible scenes.

Hundreds of tourists annually visit his home on the outskirts of Toledo. He says he has refused many offers to sell the collection of figures.

He travelled for two years from coast to coast seeking a particular shade and size of shell, and finally located the kind he wanted on the beach of Lake Erie several miles from his home.

A life size camel, being led to water by Zuchariah, the tax collector, was the last effigy constructed by him. It required six months work.

Daniel in the lion's den and Jacob's well, with Rebecca's pitcher beside it, are other Biblical scenes he has represented.

Almost every inch of the walls of the inside of his home is covered with canvases he has painted in extended trips over the country. At times, he says, he works as long as three days and nights without stopping to sleep. Considered wealthy, Hettinger forsakes his business for months at a time while engaged in erecting the Biblical scenes.

A tailor-made girl is all right, but most men prefer the ready maid.



Meets Mary Queen of Scots

A cameraman who had just arrived at Banff, Alberta, to "cover" the Scottish Musical Festival staged at the Banff Springs Hotel recently was strolling through the hotel grounds, drinking in the beauty of the surrounding mountains, when, in a picturesque corner of the gardens, he came upon the most romantic figure in Scottish history—Mary Queen of Scots. She was standing on the flat-

stone walk toying with some flowers and when she saw him, smiled at the astonished man just as the real Queen would have smiled several hundred years ago.

Recovering from the shock the cameraman did not take long in adjusting his trusty camera and the result, reproduced above, is a charming study of Miss Francis James who impersonated the famous Queen during three-day Festival at Banff.

In a study of immigration to Canada for the first six months of 1927, just issued by the Canadian Pacific Railway, the total of immigrants is given as 107,390, as compared with 70,253 in 1926, an increase of 31,137, or 52 per cent. for the 1927 period. British immigration increased from 27,849 to 34,474, or by 23 per cent.; that from the United States from 10,037 to 11,534, or by nearly 15 per cent.; and that from other countries from 32,367 to 61,382, or by nearly 90 per cent. Analysis of immigration to the Dominion for the first three months of the present fiscal year, from March to June, reveals the English as making the greatest individual contribution to Canadian population in the period, followed by the Scottish, citizens of the United States, Ruthenian, German, Irish, Polish, Magyar, Slovak, Norwegian, and Finnish. The States of the Union to send the greatest numbers to the Dominion were Michigan, New York, Washington, Minnesota, California, and Massachusetts.

"The value of present-day immigration to Canada," says the report of the survey, "is to be gathered from the fact that of the new arrivals in the period nearly 70 per cent. went into the agricultural industry either by way of the employment or actual ownership. This is reflected in greater land sales in rising figures of homestead entries. Filings on homestead lands in the Western Provinces in the first six months of 1927 totalled 3,060 as compared with 2,884 for the period of 1926, this accounting for the occupation of approximately half a million acres of virgin land. Of the 1927 filings, 1,386 were in Saskatchewan, 1,283 in Manitoba, 268 in Alberta, and 38 in British Columbia.

"Foremost in accomplishment among the land settlement agencies has been the Canada Colonization Association, which in the first six months of 1927 was responsible for placing 401 families on 97,944 acres of land in Western Canada. Rapidly the work of this agency has increased and the scope of its activities broadened upon successful achievement. Confined in operation in the first place to the Prairie Provinces, where its work is still growing in importance, it has entered into the colonization field in British Columbia with gratifying results.

Royal Botanic Gardens Possesses Old Plant

Scientists Calculate It Is At Least Thousand Years Old

The Royal Botanic Gardens, Regent's Park, London, possesses a plant that was old at the time of the Norman Conquest.

A native of South Africa, where it is commonly called "Kaffir bread," it is known to botanists by the formidable title of *neophalaris Altensteinii*.

By comparing the number of the leaf scars on the trunk with the number of fronds produced annually, scientists have calculated that it is at least 1,000 years old, and may be much older.

It gets practically no nourishment from outside, but carries within itself a supply of both food and water, and it is due to the fact of these being used by the Kaffirs in times of scarcity that the plant owes its popular name.

Not Much Difference

He was an elder of his kirk in a small Scottish town, and had consulted a specialist about his health. Told that he had a floating kidney he was much disturbed, for the complaint had all the terror of mystery.

He went to the minister of his church with a request that the prayers of the congregation might be offered.

"I don't know," said the minister, "I'm afraid that at the mention of a floating kidney the congregation might laugh."

"I see nothing to laugh at," replied the sufferer. "It was only last Sabbath that you prayed for loose livers."

Johnny—"How long after I've taken the anaesthetic will I know anything?"

Doctor—"Now, my boy, don't expect too much from an anaesthetic."



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CHAPTER IX.—Continued

"Shut up, Rose—they'll hear us!" Her mother said. "He's dead—dead—the best man God's sun ever shone on—murder—murder—murder!" Rose wrung her hands dramatically in imitation of Mrs. Wymuth, while the girls choked with laughter. Then she came walking round the room, singing "I'm a little wrinkled prune. I am not stewed yet but will be soon."

Minnie held her letter rapturously in her hands. She could not open it before the girls. Waiting her chance she stole out into the long, uncarpeted hall, where she ran along in her bare feet until she reached the linen closet. There she found the switch and turned on the light, trembling with excitement.

A great cry broke from Minnie's lips as she read—a cry of joy—her mother loved her still, loved and believed in her and would stand by her to the end. There was a dollar bill in the letter, and a whole row of kisses, and many a word of loving comfort. Minnie ran back to get Helmi, who was showing the girls what had happened. Her English had deserted her, but she shook Rose Lamb to show what had provoked her assault, and then showed with a menacing gesture how her hand had dealt the blow. The girls were deliciously thrilled and shivered with delight.

The sight of Minnie's radiant face recalled Helmi, and she followed her down the hall, where Minnie threw her arms around her, sobbing with joy.

"It's all right, Helmi! My mother knows. She is sorry but says I must not worry now. And it ends. 'God bless my poor little girl.'"

"That is good words," said Helmi gravely, "and I'm glad I got it for you. Will you read my letters?"

Helmi's letters were from the girls of the Club and one from Miss Rodgers. Lucy Powers wrote: "Dear Helmi:—We are at our supper to night and are thinking of you, we hope you are well and happy, too. We have scalloped potatoes and salad, and rice pudding with a scab on top that helps some. Mildred has a beau, but she won't tell who he is, and

maybe she don't know, but anyway, we are teasing her, and Miss Rodgers says for you to read page eleven in the Blue and Gold Book, and you'll see what the little verse is we are learning today—it's the 'Upward Road,' and you can just think you are with us. Miss Rodgers will write, and we want a letter from you to read at our meeting. We have them from all absent members. Lily is at the Coast and Eula is in California still, and Maud has gone to school. Miss Rodgers says you will be locked in at night, for she knows Miss de Forest, who used to teach there. We often go riding now in the car, and I guess that is all. We all wish you were back.

Your Loving Friend,

Lucy.

Helmi understood it when it had been read over again, and in her heart there was a joy of knowing that though she was in prison, someone was thinking of her, and someone wished she was again at liberty. Her gang were loyal to her!

Then came Miss Rodgers' letter, smelling daintily of lavender:—

"My Dear Helmi:—Tonight we are meeting in the church, and we are all thinking of you, and when we knelt in our first prayer we had a few minutes when we all just prayed for you, and the girls said, 'Keep Helmi from evil—keep Helmi cheerful—let her learn English fast—and let her help someone every day—and keep hatred out of her heart.' I wrote them down so I could tell you, and then we prayed together. 'Dear Lord, do not let Helmi ever forget that she is dear to Thee.' We know, dear Helmi, that you will always be pure and brave, and God will not fail you. Work hard at your English, and do not fret if your surroundings are not cheerful. Make the best of them, remember the way to be happy is to help someone else. I am enclosing some stamps and paper. Write to me, or get some of the girls to write. Miss de Forest is living with me now, and she too wants to hear from you.

Ever lovingly your friend,

Edna Rodgers."

Helmi's eyes were shining when the letters were read. Miss Rodgers, Miss de Forest, her two friends! She was not alone, not a prisoner, not in disgrace—her friends loved her. Surely it could not have been wrong to steal the keys—she would write to Miss Rodgers and ask her. Maybe the Blue and Gold Book could tell. She and Minnie with her arms entwined were sitting on a pile of blankets. Helmi ran back to her little red valise to get the oracle. Minnie turned to the page Lucy had mentioned and read the memory verse:

"I will follow the upward road today,
I will keep my face to the light;
I will think high thoughts as I go my way
I will do what I know is right;
I will look for the flowers by the side of the road,
I will laugh and love and be strong;
I will try to lighten another's load
This day as I fare along."

Minnie explained it to her. "See, Helmi, you've done all these. You lightened my load when you got my letter for me, didn't that so?"

Helmi nodded; that part was all right, but she was worried about Mr. Wymuth. Would page eleven throw any light on that? Would the Blue and Gold Book sustain her in knocking down the Superintendent of the Girls' Friendly Home?—that was the question.

Minnie searched the book again, going over each line. "No, it wasn't exactly 'looking for flowers by the side of the road'—but look here:

"I will laugh, and love and be strong."

"Helmi," cried Minnie, "it's here! You were strong when you hit him—that covers it, Helmi, ain't you glad?"

Helmi took the book and followed the line with her finger. "I sure was strong," she said.

The house was silent—so still it seemed as if its heart had stopped beating. Helmi's mind was not altogether at rest over what she had done, alternating between the exaltation that the letters from her friends had brought her, the happiness that had come to poor little troubled Minnie, the assurance of the Blue Book, and a deep sorrow for what she had done. Was it a very terrible thing? she wondered. She recalled the sudden rage that ran like fire through her veins when Mr. Wymuth had shaken her. Should she have just borne it and made no resistance? She would get Minnie to write it all to Miss Rodgers and Miss de Forest. They would know, when she shut her eyes she could see the blood spreading on Mr. Wymuth's pale cheek, and hear again Mrs. Wymuth's queer words, and the glass crashing and splintering. She was sorry for that, and would write to Miss Abbie about breaking the glass. Miss Abbie would pay the damages.

The glass should be gathered up—glass was sharp to walk on and made quick cuts in feet. Helmi slipped stealthily from her bed. The girls were all sleeping now. Noiselessly she went downstairs and into the dining room, closing the door before she switched on the light. The chair which Mr. Wymuth had fallen against still lay on its side. Helmi lifted it up and set the room to rights. Then she began to pick up the pieces of glass, very careful to make no noise. At the blood-stains on the floor she shuddered—it was surely a dreadful thing to shed blood; she hoped Mr. Wymuth was not badly hurt.

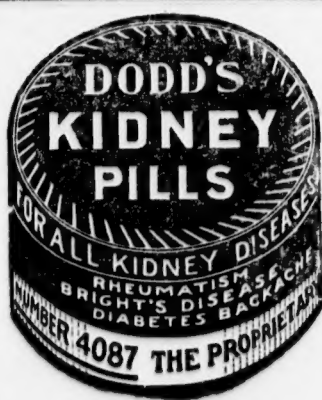
Try as she would, Helmi could not make herself feel very sorry. The exquisite thrill of power which she felt when she saw him thrown from her was still like wine—it was glorious! Helmi could have written a psalm of elation! "Now is my head lifted up above my enemies . . . they are as chaff that the wind driveth away. . . . Thou preparest a table before me." She wanted to sing; to march; to dance. Suppose they did punish her, beat her, shut her in a dark room on bread and water like they had already done to Rose Lamb, she could bear it. She had the memory of this glorious victory, the joy of stealing the keys—and best of all, her letters.

Helmi turned the light out when her work was done, but lingered at the window to watch the city below, with its myriads of twinkling lights, row upon row, making weirdly fantastic figures as she watched them. She loved the city with its mellow hum of tramping feet, its purring autos and clanging, ragged train whistles, that seemed to rise in ever widening circles of sound. She loved to listen to the murmur that rose and fell, swelled and lessened. Something coming—coming—louder—louder—bursting—passing—fading—gone. The sleepless, restless, shifting city! She loved it; she was part of it. Away over there, where the reflection of big lights painted the sky, she had friends. There were people who thought of her and would be glad to see her. Helmi loved it; it was her city!

(To Be Continued.)

New Varieties Of Apples

Apples are Canada's leading commercial product in fruit. Since 1888 when seed was imported from Russia on the Baltic Sea, continuous efforts have been made to originate new and better varieties of apple for Canada. In a recent report of the Horticultural Division of the Dominion Experimental Farms descriptions of 18 new varieties named during 1925 are supplied.



Was Taken As Security

Valuable Diamond Ring Found In Hotel Safe After Fifteen Years

Searching an old safe in the Queen's Hotel, Toronto, before offering it at auction, Thomas Jenkins found among a number of old papers, a three-stone diamond ring that has been lost for more than 15 years. The ring will be sold and the proceeds will go to the McGaw and Winnett estates.

Years ago the ring was taken as security for a debt from a guest of the hotel when he was leaving without funds to meet his account. Shortly afterwards the old safe was abandoned, and when the ring was searched for later it could not be found.

The ring has three high-grade diamonds, each weighing more than a carat, and at present prices has a value of about \$950, it is estimated.

A FAMILY MEDICINE

A Welland Lady Tells Of the Value Of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills In Her Home

"I have many reasons for praising Dr. Williams' Pink Pills," says Mrs. George L. Swick, R.R. No. 2, Welland, Ont. "My first experience with this medicine was in my girlhood, when, following an attack of scarlet fever, I was left in a badly run-down condition and the pills restored me to good health. Later in my married life I had a severe attack of rheumatism. The pain in my right arm and shoulder was so bad that I could not dress myself without help. Again I resorted to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and again they proved a blessing to me, as soon the rheumatic pains and stiffness disappeared and there has been no return of the trouble. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have also been of great benefit to my children. One of my boys was threatened with St. Vitus dance. His limbs and face would twitch and jerk. I gave him the pills, and again they did not fail, as under the treatment the trouble ceased. I have also given the pills to my little girl, who was anaemic, and in this case also with the greatest benefit. Naturally when I hear anyone complaining of not feeling well I recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as I know of no other medicine to equal them in building up the blood and restoring health."

Take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for anaemia, rheumatism, indigestion, neuralgia and other nervous troubles. Take them as a tonic if you are not in the best physical condition, and cultivate a resistance that will keep you well and strong. You can get these pills from any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Preserving India's Sacred Trees

Huge Banyans Are Principal Attraction At Royal Botanical Garden

One of the attractions of the Royal Botanical Garden at Sibpur, India, is its huge banyan trees. One of the largest of these trees has had to undergo a surgical operation for fungus growths. The present age of the tree is about 158 years, but according to Dr. King, the superintendent, it is much older. The circumference of the trunk, in 1925, at a height of about 5 1/2 feet, was about 51 feet, the crown about 1,000 feet, and the number of aerial roots about 601, which are actually rooted down in the ground.

It is a pity that the main trunk was rotten and had to be cut down, leaving a wide gap at the centre. The dome-shaped outline of the tree from a distance presents a grand picture.

The tree is religiously regarded by the Hindus, and gives shade to many weary visitors, specially during the hot months of May and June. The "bar" is called banyan as it used to give shelter to the merchants (Banyas or Baniks) during the old days, when there were no railways and other arrangements for transporting goods.

Attempts are being made to keep this oldest tree of the Royal Botanical Garden alive by removing the infected branches, and by aerating the aerial roots and manuring. A few young plants have been planted to fill up the gap at the centre, and efforts will be made to graft the branches of the new plants to the older ones. The ground under the tree is being raised to keep off the floods during the rains and thus protecting the aerial roots from being waterlogged.

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That on the toy's fine rim,
A border black and grim
Contrasted happily with gentle tint
Of pink and azure, blond and beryl
hint.

And mocked those threads of sun,
That made the cup a prize
To ravish royal eyes.

"Why leave this scowl of black?" one
dared inquire.
The artist answered, "Clay must taste
the fire.

And by that test be tried,"
Snatched from the furnace heat,
Transfigured and complete,
The dazzling gut gleams crowned with
aureole gleam.

Its black all changed to gold. So, like
a dream,

Heart said to heart that sighed,
Grief may be joy at last.

When life's fierce test has passed.

The child of God is assured that all things work together for good; in this is plainly included the pledge that chastisements and afflictions shall eventually prove a blessing.

—J. W. Alexander

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they should. Newspaper men are
not superhuman. They are philan-
thropists to a degree, but not wholly.
If local business men do not
give the support required to build
up a strong newspaper, they are
given a newspaper that looks sick
and lean and down-at-the-heels,
and the publisher goes strong on
the job end of his plant. You can't
kill a printer, and he won't starve.
Ever and always the town gets the
worst of it when men in business
get peeved and pull out their ads,
hoping to spite the printer. The
printer, if he has any fiddle strings
in him, sails merrily on and the
town heads for Hickville.—Okana-
gan Commoner.

In the traps and bunkers of life
optimism and hard work may be
all right, but on the links?

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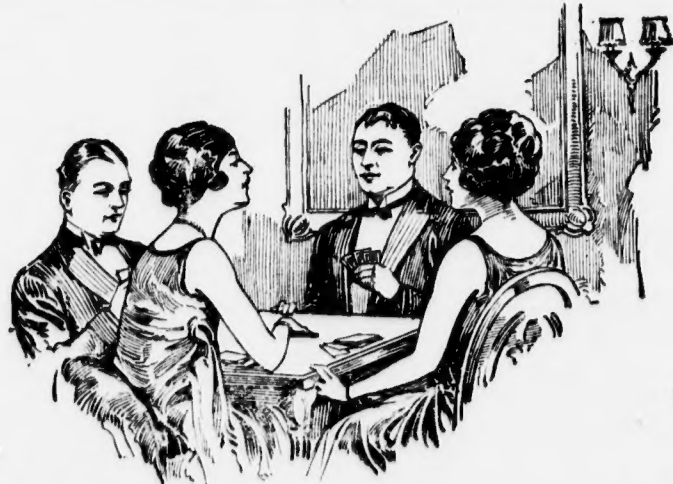
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